

Amendment to the Abstract:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - The invention relates to a A polyethylene molding material having has a bimodal molecular weight distribution which has with an overall density of $\geq 0.948 \text{ g/cm}^3$ and a melt flow index MFI_{190/5} of $\leq 0.2 \text{ dg/min}$. It The molding material comprises an amount of from 35 to 65% by weight of low-molecular-weight ethylene homopolymer A which has having a viscosity number VN_A in the range from 40 to 90 cm³/g, a melt flow index MFI_{190/2.16 A} in the range from 40 to 2000 dg/min and a density d_A of $\geq 0.965 \text{ g/cm}^3$, and an amount of. Also included is from 35 to 65% by weight of high-molecular-weight ethylene copolymer B which has having a viscosity number VN_B in the range from 500 to 2000 cm³/g, a melt flow index MFI_{190/5 B} in the range from 0.02 to 0.2 dg/min and a density d_B in the range from 0.922 to 0.944 g/cm³. The fraction of the molding material according to the invention obtained during a preparative TREF analysis at a temperature of 78°C ± 3 K using p-xylene has an average molecular weight of ≥ 200,000 g/mol. - -

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 22.